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improving  
teeth.

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Game and Barred Plymouth Rocks.  
A fine display to see.  
SYLVESTER REED CO.,  
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### Mining Shares

We have received telegraphic news today  
that the Cariboo in Camp McKinney has  
struck high grade ore in the lower levels,  
and that they are drifting on rich ore.  
These shares have been manipulated down  
to 14 and 15 cents, but they should now ad-  
vance to 25 or 30 cents again. They used  
to sell at \$1.75.

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See our special line of Boys' Knives, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

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Two and a half hours from Seattle and  
Tacoma, on main line of N. P. railway.  
Special 1-3 round trip fare from Victoria.  
The most perfectly appointed health and  
pleasure resort in the entire west. New  
and modern building, steam heated and  
electric lighted throughout. Splendid  
natural medicinal waters; perfect baths.  
Skilled attendants in every department,  
offering to those suffering from rheumatism,  
gout, neuralgia, disorders of the digestive,  
urinary and nervous systems, or to those  
in need of change and rest. A measure of  
relief not elsewhere obtainable. Resident  
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without charge.

Write for circulars, etc. Rates from  
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Fresh from the press daily. Excellent for  
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FACTORY—235 Cook Street.

## Will Take More Men

Three Hundred Addition to Con-  
tingent Accepted by the  
War Office.

Two Transports Required to  
Carry Force of Nine Hun-  
dred to Africa.

Victoria Is Omitted From Places  
Where Recruiting Will Be  
Done.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Imperial  
government today cabled accepting 300  
additional men for the Mounted Rifles.  
Recruiting in the West will commence  
on dates given as follows:  
Vancouver, Dec. 24; Revelstoke, Dec.  
25; Rossland, Dec. 23; Nelson, Dec. 24;  
Fort Steele, Dec. 25; Edmonton, Dec.  
23, 10 each.  
Calgary, Dec. 24 and 25, 15.  
Virden, Dec. 24, five.  
Brandon, Dec. 25, five.  
Moosomin, Dec. 25, 20.  
Brandon, Dec. 25, five.  
Portage la Prairie, Dec. 26, 10.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 27, 10.  
Two transports will accommodate the  
full force of 900.  
Victoria is not included in the list of  
recruiting stations for additional men.  
The reason assigned is that so many  
good men were rejected at other places  
it is thought advisable to take them.

PASS WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—(Special).—  
The Western contingent of the new  
Mounted Rifles reached here this after-  
noon en route to Halifax with the  
mercury 20 or more degrees below zero.  
But this did not prevent a hearty wel-  
come and send-off on the part of the  
Winnipeggers. The train was augmented  
here by the addition of 20 men from  
Winnipeg. The Western contingent  
comprised the following:  
Pincher creek, 9; McLeod, 10; Leth-  
bridge, 3; Vancouver, 20; Rossland, 10;  
Nelson, 10; Victoria, 10; Fort Steele, 10;  
Edmonton, 14; Calgary, 20; Revelstoke,  
10; Maple creek, 11; Regina, 18; Moose-  
Jaw, 14; Virden, 10; Brandon, 10; Port-  
age la Prairie, 10; Winnipeg, 20.

CARNEGIE'S TEN MILLIONS.

U. S. President Will Not Receive Gift  
in Steel Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is said to be  
definitely decided that President Roose-  
velt will not accept the offer of Mr. An-  
drew Carnegie of \$10,000,000 in bonds of  
the U. S. Steel corporation for the pur-  
pose of founding an institution for higher  
education in this city. The views of  
prominent senators and representatives  
as they have been given to the Presi-  
dent, are practically unanimous against  
the acceptance of the offer in its present  
shape. The President, however, is very  
hopeful that an adjustment can be made  
by which Mr. Carnegie will convert the  
bonds which he tendered into cash or  
U. S. bonds.

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie  
today, on being asked about his \$10-  
000,000 gift offered the government for  
a national university, said: "That the  
Washington matter will come out  
all right. If I had to sell those bonds  
myself I would have no trouble in get-  
ting the money for them. There will  
be no trouble in the matter; mark my  
words."

## REFUSED.

American Female Forger Will Serve  
Her Term in England.

London, Dec. 14.—The home office to-  
day notified counsel for Miss Josephine  
Eastwick, of Philadelphia, who pleaded  
guilty on November 18, to forging rail-  
road certificates, and was sentenced to  
six months' imprisonment, that the peti-  
tion for her pardon, on the ground of in-  
sanity, could not be granted. No rea-  
son is given.

## ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Ore Shipments for Week—Monday is  
Pay Day.

Rossland, Dec. 14.—Rossland camp  
produced the same amount of ore for  
the week ending tonight as was shipped  
during the previous week. The total is  
5,750 tons, as follows: Le Roi, 4,200;  
Le Roi No. 2, 1,250 tons; Rossland  
Great Western, 300. Monday will be  
a lively day because of the pay roll dis-  
tribution. The wage list will aggregate  
close to \$70,000.

## QUITE COOL.

Territories and Manitoba Have a Nip  
of Frost.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Tem-  
peratures throughout the West were  
pretty low last night. At Minnedosa  
the coldest temperature was recorded at  
12 below zero; at Prince Albert it was  
30 below; at Saskatoon 30 below; at  
Edmonton 32; Ignace, 30, and Fort  
William, 28 below. At Winnipeg at 7  
a.m. it was 22 below; 35 below was re-  
ported last night.

## Blizzards And Zero Weather

Various Portions Of United  
States in Grip of Ice  
Kling.

In Wyoming Ten Lives Lost and  
Sheep Herds Suffer  
Severely.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Chicago experi-  
enced day and night one of the  
most severe cold snaps on record for the  
early part of the winter. Three deaths  
were reported to the police during the  
day as having been caused by the cold.  
This morning the mercury in the weath-  
er office stood at eight below zero, and  
the highest point reached during the day  
was six below.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—Wisconsin is  
wrapped in the severest December cold  
wave known in many years. The coldest  
point in the state heard from is  
Plainfield, which reports 35 below zero.  
Other cities reporting low registrations are:  
Mondovi, 32; Baraboo, 24; La-  
crosse, 23; Green Bay, 18; Madison,  
16; Oshkosh, 15; and Marinette, 14; all  
below zero. The thermometer register-  
ed 10 degrees below zero here.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—All stations report  
record-breaking temperatures, ranging  
from 15 to 30 below zero, the latter  
figure coming from Park Rapids, in  
Northern Minnesota.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The coldest  
weather for this time of the year in 19  
years was experienced in St. Louis last  
night and today. In the 24 hours end-  
ing at 7 a.m. today, the mercury fell  
from 54 above zero to zero, the greatest  
drop registered in the city's history.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—The present cold  
weather, which struck Nebraska on Fri-  
day, has been the lowest ever experi-  
enced in December for 20 years. The  
thermometer has ranged between 10 and  
16 degrees below zero all day in Oma-  
ha, and some points in the state report  
20 degrees below zero.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 14.—  
Late reports received from the  
southern, western and eastern por-  
tions of the state show that the  
weather for the past 24 hours has  
been of unusual severity. The tempera-  
ture falling 24 degrees below zero. At  
Cheyenne the temperature was 22 below  
early this morning. Rumors are afloat  
of heavy losses among the sheep in the  
country between Rawlins and Green  
River, where it seems the storm was  
most severe. Reports have been re-  
ceived that five sheep herders perished in  
the blizzard near Point of Rocks on  
Thursday night. Ten lives have been  
lost as the result of the blizzard in  
Wyoming.

## PROVINCIAL LIBERALS MEET

Decide to Hold Convention in  
Vancouver in January—In-  
specting C.P.R.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The executive of  
the Provincial Liberal association met  
this afternoon. Senator Templeman pre-  
siding. It was decided to hold a con-  
vention at Vancouver on the last Thurs-  
day in January. Each district is en-  
titled to three delegates for each Do-  
minion member, the members being ex-  
officio delegates. As to the objection  
of the interior delegates coming so far,  
it was decided that every delegate was  
entitled to the same facilities and share  
alike in the total expenses.

Mr. Arthur Peterson and Mr. Piers,  
of the C. P. R., arrived today on a tour  
of inspection. The former is chief en-  
gineer of the system and the latter man-  
ager of the steamships. They will go  
to Victoria tomorrow or Monday.

Vancouver's quota of the historical  
first contingent paraded tonight and re-  
ceived the balance of the money sub-  
scribed by Vancouver citizens, which  
went astray in South Africa.

## COLD KILLS TWO.

Chicago Men Drop Dead in the Street.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Two deaths were  
reported here today as the result of the  
severe cold. Joseph Grammer, 50 years  
old, a driver of a teaming wagon, com-  
plained that the cold made him feel ill  
when he reported for work. Later while  
at work, he fell from his wagon. At  
an antiseptic hall was seen to throw  
up his hands and stagger while trying  
to cross Wells street near Kinzie street.  
People ran to his assistance, but he  
dropped dead in the street. His death  
is thought to have been from heart dis-  
ease superinduced by the cold.

## Wondrous Marconi

Receives Wireless Message at  
Newfoundland from Corn-  
wall England.

At Last Old World and New  
Communicate Through the  
Air.

Italian Scientist Has Accom-  
plished Greatest Discovery  
of Modern Times.

## Across the Ocean.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Sig-  
nor Marconi informs the corre-  
spondent of the Associated Press that  
he has received wireless  
messages from a station in Corn-  
wall, England, solving the prob-  
lem of signalling across the At-  
lantic ocean without wires.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Signor  
Marconi announces for tonight the most  
wonderful scientific discovery of modern  
times in stating that he had received  
electrical signals across the Atlantic  
ocean from his station in Cornwall, Eng-  
land.

He explains that before leaving Eng-  
land he had made his plans for accom-  
plishing this result, for while his primary  
object was to communicate with ocean  
liners in mid-ocean, he also hoped to  
succeed in attaining the wonderful  
scientific achievement of wireless tele-  
graphy across the Atlantic. Signor  
Marconi's station in Cornwall is most  
powerful. It possesses an electrical  
force generated a hundred times greater  
than his ordinary stations. Before he  
left England he arranged with the elec-  
trician in charge of the station, which  
is located at Poldhu, to begin sending  
signals daily after a certain date, which  
Signor Marconi would cable him upon  
perfecting his arrangements here. Signor  
Marconi arrived here a week ago and  
selected Signal hill at the entrance  
to the harbor as an experimenting sta-  
tion, and moved his equipment there.

Last Monday he cabled the Poldhu  
station to begin sending signals at 3 p.m.  
daily, and to continue them until 6 p.m.,  
these hours being respectively 11:30 a.m.  
to 2:30 p.m. St. John's time.

During these hours on Wednesday  
Signor Marconi elevated a kite with an  
aerial wire by means of which signals  
are sent or received. He remained at  
the recorder attached to the receiving  
apparatus, and to his profound satis-  
faction signals were frequently re-  
ceived at intervals, according to the programme  
arranged previously with the operator  
at Poldhu. These signals consisted of  
repeating at intervals the letter "S,"  
which in Marconi code is made by  
three dots or quick strokes. This sig-  
nal was repeated so frequently and ac-  
cording to the detailed plan arranged to  
provide safeguards against possibility of  
a mistake that Signor Marconi is sat-  
isfied that it was a genuine transmission  
from England.

As on Thursday, during the same  
hours, the kite was elevated and the  
same signals were renewed. This made  
the assurance so complete that Signor  
Marconi cabled to his principals in Eng-  
land and also informed the Governor of  
Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle,  
who advised the British cabinet of the  
success of the experiments.

Signor Marconi, though satisfied of the  
genuineness of the signals and that he  
has succeeded in his attempts to estab-  
lish communication across the Atlantic  
without the use of wires, emphasizes the  
fact that the system is yet only in an  
embryonic stage, but that the possibility  
of its ultimate development is demon-  
strated by the success of the present  
experiments with incomplete and im-  
perfect apparatus, as the signals can  
only be received by the most sensitive  
instrument, and Signor Marconi is  
working under great difficulties, owing  
to the conditions prevailing here.

The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles  
from St. John's. In view of the suc-  
cess attending these trials, Signor Mar-  
coni will for the present disregard the  
matter of communication with trans-  
Atlantic steamers. He will return to  
England next week, and will conduct  
the experiments from Poldhu himself.

He explains that the greater electrical  
power there will enable him to send  
more effective signals.

He will undertake this work himself,  
leaving assistants here to erect a mast  
and receive his signals, as he forwards  
them. It is not possible to send return  
signals from here until a powerful elec-  
trical battery shall have been installed.  
Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfound-  
land, offers Signor Marconi every fac-  
ility within the powers of the colonial  
government for the carrying out of his  
plans.

Signor Marconi intends to build a  
large fully equipped experimental sta-  
tion beside the Lloyds station at Cape  
Race. The former will have the same  
equipment as the Poldhu station, and  
will play the same part on this side of  
the Atlantic as Poldhu on the other side.

## FAMINE IN CHINA.

Present Crops Not Sufficient to Feed the  
People.

Pekin, Dec. 14.—The Christian Her-  
ald's commissioner investigating the  
famine in China writes from Sian Fu,  
province of Shensi, that the autumn  
crops will furnish food for a few months,  
but that the first successful crop in five  
years, will not be sufficient to last until  
the next harvest is gathered; and he  
predicts a repetition of the famine in  
the coming spring. The commissioner  
estimates that the death toll from famine  
in the Shensi province number 250,000,  
or 30 per cent. of the population.

## SCHOONER LOST.

Lolanthé Believed to Have Sunk With  
Crew of Sixteen.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 14.—The  
schooner Lolanthé with her captain, Jul-  
ius Olsen, and her crew of 15 men,  
believed to have foundered at sea. She  
sailed from this port 12 weeks ago for  
the western banks on a fishing trip, and  
since then has been heard from but  
when she called on her way to the  
at Liverpool, N. S., to leave one of  
crew, who was ill.











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advertising, to ensure their being inserted,  
should be handed in to the business office  
not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will be  
accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business  
office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.  
For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., con-  
sult the Night Editor.

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contracted for:  
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WHITE'S ADVERTISING AGENCY, Seattle, Wash.

A. H. BALLARD, ADV. AGENCY, 615  
Marquand Building, Portland, Ore.  
E. C. DAKES, ADV. AGENCY, 31 Mer-  
chant's Exchange, San Francisco.

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Will be paid for such information  
as will lead to the conviction of  
anyone stealing the Colonist from  
the doors of subscribers.

## PUBLISHERS' NOTICE

Reading notices or "locals" in con-  
nection with all minor public en-  
tertainments to which an admission  
fee is charged will be inserted in  
the Colonist at the rate of 10c per  
line.

## MR. WELLS'S VISIT.

If nothing more comes of the visit  
paid by Mr. Wells, Chief Commissioner  
of Lands and Works, than he has felt  
free to tell the newspapers, the people  
of British Columbia have reason to feel  
glad he went East. It is especially  
gratifying to the Colonist to find him  
able to report an awakening of interest  
on the part of the federal government  
in everything pertaining to the develop-  
ment of the Pacific Coast of Canada.  
The mission of Messrs. Dunsinuir and  
Roberts to Ottawa last winter did more  
than anything else in recent years to  
attract the attention of Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier and his colleagues to this part  
of Canada, and it is easy to understand  
how much the work of those gentlemen  
smoothed the way for Mr. Wells in his  
discussions with the ministers. What  
Mr. Wells was able to say about the  
Coast-Kootenay line is of great interest,  
for it indicates that the construction  
of that important artery of trade is  
within reasonable distance of accom-  
plishment. We can very well under-  
stand that the ministers who spoke on  
such subjects would much appreciate  
the foresight of the provincial govern-  
ment in ordering the Hope Mountain  
survey, for it is well known to some  
people that those ministers upon whose re-  
commendation only a subsidy could be  
brought down, were very much at sea as  
to the nature of the passes through those  
mountains, and that one of the first  
questions likely to be propounded, when  
an application was made for a specific  
subsidy, would be if any one could speak  
with confidence as to the feasibility of  
a transportation point of view of such  
a railway. Mr. Dewdney's report has  
not been made public, but Mr. Wells  
tells us that the survey "puts the ques-  
tion of a feasible pass beyond the realm  
of doubt," a statement of very great  
value and one that is likely, more than  
any thing else that can be said or done  
at the present time, to bring about the  
consummation of satisfactory negotia-  
tions. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in  
regard to the Coast-Kootenay line has  
been well known for some time, and it  
is distinctly favorable.

The new transcontinental line is now  
fairly in the field, and must be very  
shortly dealt with by the legislature. Mr.  
Wells was able to say that this project  
meets with great favor in the East, and  
we are confident that he might have ad-  
ded that the federal government recog-  
nizes that it has a duty to perform in  
that connection. This line is likely to  
solve the question of railway construction  
on Vancouver Island, even if the  
latter is not taken up as a separate un-  
der-taking, as we have every hope it will  
be.

The remarks of Mr. Wells in regard to  
the pulp industry are of special value,  
and they have the advantage of bringing  
prominently forward a subject that has  
not been as fully discussed as its im-  
portance would justify. It is highly sat-  
isfactory that he feels able to anticipate  
favorable results from the legislation of  
last session in this regard. When once  
the value of the pulp-wood forests of  
British Columbia are thoroughly under-

stood and the very favorable terms un-  
der which they can be exploited are  
made known, we may look with confi-  
dence for large investments in that rap-  
idly growing industry.

In regard to the New Westminster  
Bridge, it is only reasonable that the  
federal government should contribute  
something towards this very important  
and costly structure. We can under-  
stand that the federal ministers might  
naturally decline to express themselves  
definitely in respect to it. They are not  
yet in possession of sufficient data, and  
even if they were, they would not be  
likely to make any promise at this date.  
Mr. Wells has done good service in  
pressing the matter for consideration.

In speaking of the settlement of the  
province by immigrants, Mr. Wells  
touches upon a question of prime im-  
portance, and the people will be very  
glad to hear any suggestion that he may  
have to make looking to that end. The  
colonization of British Columbia is not  
a very easy matter, for various reasons,  
which need not be here mentioned in de-  
tail, but there are doubtless ways and  
means by which it can be carried out,  
and the Minister has done exceedingly  
well to give his particular attention.  
On the whole, the result of Mr. Wells's  
visit to the East, although it was not  
strictly an official tour, will be of ben-  
efit to the province. He has brought  
several very grave questions under the  
attention of those who only can solve  
them, and he has been able to strengthen  
the very favorable impression produced  
by his colleagues, when they visited Oc-  
tavia last winter.

## THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

We print this morning the cards of  
Messrs. Barnard, Grahame and Luxton,  
who are offering for election as alder-  
men, one of them in each ward in the  
city. Mr. Barnard will be a candi-  
date in South Ward, Mr. Luxton in  
Centre Ward, and Mr. Grahame in  
North Ward. We think all who know  
these gentlemen will concede that they  
will make excellent aldermen. If elected  
they will introduce a new element to  
the Council, by which we mean that they  
are representatives of a part of the com-  
munity which has not much concerned  
itself with municipal affairs, namely, the  
younger business element. The Colonist  
has often urged the younger men to  
come forward and take up a share of  
the public burden, and if those appeals  
have in any way contributed to the can-  
didature of the gentlemen named, we are  
more than repaid, for the beginning thus  
made will lead to a great increase in the  
interest which the younger men will  
take in affairs.

The events of the last few weeks have  
shown the desirability of having as good  
an aldermanic board as we can secure.  
They have also demonstrated that it is  
a good thing to have an infusion of new  
blood. The proceedings in connection  
with the Point Ellice bridge contract  
demonstrate how very easy it is for gen-  
tlemen, whose integrity cannot be im-  
peached, to allow themselves to be mis-  
led as to their public duty. They also  
show how prone aldermen, who have  
been retained in office for a term or two,  
are to be impatient of criticism, and to  
confuse their own notions with true pub-  
lic opinion. Certainly the three gen-  
tlemen above named are able to approach  
the consideration of municipal ques-  
tions with perfectly open minds, and as  
they have all been successful in their  
several walks in life, the citizens are  
safe in concluding that they will be able  
to manage the affairs of the city with  
good judgment. They are all progres-  
sive citizens, and in their several ways  
have discharged responsible duties. It  
would be an excellent thing for the city  
to secure their services in the Council,  
and we hope that the announcement of  
their candidature will have the effect of  
bringing forward others in whom the  
citizens can have full confidence.

WONDERS OF THE COMMON-  
PLACE.

Some time ago the bright sunshine  
fell upon the waters of the Pacific Ocean  
down near the Equator, and great vol-  
umes of water were evaporated and car-  
ried up into the atmosphere. Then the  
winds blew the moisture-laden air north-  
ward until some of it came in contact  
with the Sooke Hills. It had to rise in  
order to get over the hills, and in rising  
dropped some of its moisture in the form  
of rain. The rain, after reaching the  
earth, trickled down the sides of the hills  
and into the valley of the Goldstream,  
where some of it was intercepted and  
made turn a water-wheel, and the wa-  
ter-wheel turned a dynamo, and the dy-  
namo generated the electricity which  
shines upon the piece of paper on which  
this article is being written. Far longer  
ago the sunshine fell upon the earth,  
and under its powerful rays rank vegeta-  
tion covered what is now Vancouver Is-  
land. The vegetation died and under  
pressure was slowly converted into coal,  
and the coal was dug out of its hiding  
place, brought to Victoria, and a part of  
it was converted into gas, which drives  
the engine, which turns the wheels of  
the linotype machine upon which this  
article will be set up for the paper,  
while another portion of the coal is al-  
ready burning in the furnace to gener-  
ate the steam, which will drive the en-  
gine to turn the press upon which the  
paper will be printed, and the water  
that will be converted into steam prob-  
ably went through much the same pro-  
cess as that which flows down Gold-  
stream and makes the electricity. All  
this is utterly commonplace, but can  
anything be more wonderful?

Here is a small area of soil. You  
take two little seeds that you can hard-  
ly distinguish without careful examina-  
tion, and the more you examine them  
the more alike they seem to all outward  
appearance. If you grind them to pow-  
der, you cannot possibly tell one from  
the other. You place the seeds near  
each other in the soil, and subject them  
to precisely the same treatment. When  
autumn comes you gather the root of  
one, and it is nourishing and healthful;  
you gather the fruit of the other and it  
is a deadly poison. This also is ex-  
ceedingly wonderful? You take two paucy roots. No anal-  
ysis can detect any difference between  
them. They are planted in the same  
soil, shone on by the same sun, wet by  
the same rain, treated in every way ex-

actly alike. Yet from the one root there  
will always grow a yellow blossom, and  
from the other always one that is deep  
purple. More commonplace, yet also  
more that is wonderful.

There is nothing more utterly com-  
monplace than that salmon hatched in a  
certain stream will go out to sea and  
return to that stream again and to no  
other, after a considerable period of  
time, probably two or three years. There  
is nothing more commonplace than the  
process by which an egg is converted in-  
to a chicken, yet all the wisdom of all  
the wise men in all the ages has never  
explained how the thing is done. The  
books tell us the processes through which  
the egg passes, but no one can discover  
the force which does the work. We re-  
fer to extraordinary, that is unusual,  
occurrences as wonderful, but if we  
only take the trouble to look at the  
things that are at hand every day, we  
will see that we are surrounded by in-  
explicable marvels, and yet there are  
some people who have the profoundest  
contempt for the man who cannot give  
off-hand an explanation of the exact re-  
lations existing between himself and his  
Creator.

## HOPE.

"Patience worketh experience, and ex-  
perience hope, and hope maketh not  
ashamed. And now abideth faith, hope,  
charity. If in this life only we have  
hope, we are of all men most miserable.  
Hope is the anchor of the soul, both sure  
and steadfast. We are saved by hope."  
The word hope has several meanings.  
Thus it means simply anticipation, or  
expectation, or even simply guessing. As  
used in the above quotation, it means  
confidence in the future, and not simply this,  
but an intelligent confidence. There is  
a species of hope that is a weakness. It  
is the kind that keeps many a man  
cheery under misfortune, because he  
feels sure that something will turn up.  
Micawber-like, they are always waiting  
for something, which never comes. Such  
people let things drift, and when the  
crash comes comfort themselves with  
the reflection that it might be worse.  
This may be a very amiable trait of  
character, but this sort of hope is not  
the kind that maketh not ashamed, that  
is bracketed with the God-like virtues  
of faith and charity, that makes us rise  
superior to all the ills of life, that sup-  
ports the soul amid storm and tempest,  
and that is our salvation. The writer of  
Job expresses the true hope when he  
places in the mouth of the afflicted Pa-  
triarch the words: "I know that my Re-  
deemer liveth." This hope is not the  
easy-going confidence of the indolent.  
It is the absolute assurance of the  
energetic and determined.

Hope to be substantial must rest upon  
something substantial. When it is so  
founded, it is as much a part of God's  
Universe as are the stars. Perhaps too  
few people look at mental, ethical, spiri-  
tual, or whatever adjective you choose  
to apply to phenomena that are not ma-  
terial, as actual entities. The practice  
is to divide up what the Creator has  
formed, and while admitting that what  
we can see, touch, taste, smell or hear  
may be governed by laws, the greater  
Creation lying outside of those things is  
without law. But surely this must be  
an error. We have no reason for sup-  
posing that the laws of God stop at the  
limits of the domain in which we can  
use our tape lines and test tubes. Law  
goes everywhere. The idea of anarchy  
has no place either in the visible or in-  
visible universe. For illustration, let us  
take the case of Faith. Men tell us  
that things have been accomplished by  
faith, and we think there is abundant  
evidence to establish the existence of  
the Law of Faith. If any one should  
ask why Faith can accomplish any-  
thing, no one need hesitate to answer  
that he does not know, for if the great-  
est scientist the world has ever seen  
were asked why the Law of Gravity  
causes a stone to fall to the ground, he  
would have to acknowledge that he does  
not know. We may know more about  
how the Law of Gravity works than  
about how the Law of Faith works, but  
one is just as much a law as the other.  
So with the Law of Hope. It may be  
difficult to define. No one knows the  
"why" of it, but it exists just the same,  
and is one of the mightiest forces for  
the elevation of mankind.

Hope is that quality of our nature  
which tells us that a betterment of our  
conditions is possible, that we are not  
bound down by, but are superior to, our  
environment. So far as we know, it is  
the exclusive possession of mankind.  
There is reason for thinking that the  
lower animals have a degree of confi-  
dence that is very like faith and a de-  
gree of altruism, which may almost be  
called charity. But there is no reason  
for supposing that even the most intelli-  
gent of them have anything correspond-  
ing to hope as just defined. Hope is the  
proof of the divinity within us, and like  
everything that is essentially divine, it  
is irrepresible. Repeated disappointment  
may destroy faith. A shrivelled soul  
may have no place in it for charity. But  
no condition of life is so confined, so de-  
based, or so embittered that hope does  
not linger. The flame may be exceed-  
ingly feeble, but it never dies out. No  
true is that none of the writers, who  
have attempted to describe despair give  
it more than a limited significance. Mil-  
ton speaks of  
"What reinforcement we may gain from  
hope;

If not, 'what resolution from despair.'"  
But surely a quality which inspires re-  
solution cannot be utterly without hope.  
We may despair of success in some par-  
ticular line, but we believe no sound  
mental condition is possible in which  
hope is not present. We speak of taking  
desperate chances, but the very fact that  
we take them shows that we have a  
fragment of hope that we may succeed.  
Our common language furnishes the  
strongest testimony to the abiding na-  
ture of hope.

In an article of this kind it is possible  
only to touch the merest fringe of this  
subject, and our only excuse for doing  
that is because there are doubtless some  
who may carry the thought above sug-  
gested further than we have done. If  
we possess this immortal faculty, and  
that will surely not be questioned,  
whence comes it, and what are the re-  
sponsibilities which it entails? Is it

only a sort of mental and moral anas-  
thetic, which is useful to dull our senses  
when they are suffering from disappoint-  
ment? Or is it the glimmer of a higher  
life, by which we should steer our course  
across the ocean of Time? The ques-  
tions are worth a little thought, for  
nothing is more certain than that hope  
has been the great elevating force affect-  
ing the human race. For, as Paul says:  
"Ye are saved by hope," and we take  
this salvation not to mean something  
that is to happen by and by, but some-  
thing transpiring here and now. If our  
hopes are lofty and our faith strong all  
things worth accomplishing may be pos-  
sible to us.

A despatch from Newfoundland says  
that Macdonald has heard a message from  
Cornwall. "Thunderless lightnings  
striking under seas" are cast in the  
shade by the latest triumph of electrical  
science.

There was some complaint from ad-  
vertisers last night because they were  
told that possibly their changes brought  
in could not be made, owing to the late-  
ness of the hour. The Colonist is very  
desirous of meeting the wishes of all its  
patrons, but it cannot perform impossi-  
bilities. Advertisers will please remem-  
ber the importance of sending in their  
copy as early as possible.

Some gentlemen of this city went to  
a public meeting a few nights ago. They  
had a right to go. Yet a correspondent  
writes us a letter, which he wants print-  
ed anonymously, mentioning these gen-  
tlemen by name and attacking them per-  
sonally for going to the meeting. What  
idea can our correspondent have of a  
newspaper? If he should go to a meet-  
ing and the next morning a paper should  
say that his reason for going was one of  
those which he attributes to the gen-  
tlemen attacked, he would be in a pretty  
rage over it.

The establishment of the fishing busi-  
ness at Port Hardy, is one of the in-  
teresting items of news of the day; for  
it shows an increasing disposition on  
the part of people of means to invest in  
the fishing industry. Port Hardy is  
exceptionally well situated for a busi-  
ness of this kind, but it is only one of  
the several points concerning which the  
same thing may be said. There will  
likely be a town of some importance  
on this harbor, and it can be a matter  
of a short time when it will be a con-  
siderable centre of population. The land  
to the north of Hardy Bay is a portion  
of the island, which for settlement is  
equal to the very best of the southern  
part. It is not at all elevated as com-  
pared with the central portion of the  
island, and the soil is reported to be, as  
a rule, fertile. We look forward with  
considerable confidence to the establish-  
ment in this portion of Vancouver Is-  
land of several very thriving settle-  
ments.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## FRIENDLY HELP.

Sir,—Will you allow me to appeal through  
your columns on behalf of the Friendly  
Help Association for a continuance of the  
assistance that we have received for many  
years at Christmas time? Gifts of clo-  
thing coming week, where ladies will be  
edged at the rooms in the city market dur-  
ing the public sale to help in their need.  
In attendance every day. Donations of  
money may be sent either to the treasurer,  
Miss M. Lawson, Kingston street, or to  
myself. It was suggested a little while  
ago that each worker in the association should  
ask two friends to give two new garments.  
This scheme should bring in an acceptable  
supply. It is hoped that this year arrange-  
ments will be made for the children attend-  
ing the public sale to help in their need  
by bringing their gifts on Saturday morn-  
ing to their respective schools, and the  
goods will be sent to the city market for  
distribution. I feel sure it is only neces-  
sary for me to ask you to insert this appeal  
to ensure a large collection, that will help  
those in less fortunate circumstances than  
ourselves, and tend to make their Christ-  
mas time brighter than it otherwise would  
be.

EDITH C. PERRIN,  
President Friendly Help Association.  
Bishopsclose, Victoria, Dec. 14, 1901.

## FRIDAY'S FIRE.

Sir,—In your report of the fire at Keel-  
ar's, you state that no alarm was given.  
Permit me to give you the exact facts of  
the case. The reflection of the fire was  
first observed by Mr. W. Muldoon from his  
bedroom in the Home. He at once called  
me. My son and Mr. Muldoon hurried off  
to the fire to immediately telephone to the  
fire department and police station. Another  
message was sent to the fire department  
from Parkington street by Constable  
Carter.

HENRY H. HOBBS,  
Manager.

## THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Sir,—I beg to take issue with Mr. March-  
ant touching that portion of his letter  
wherein he suggests "opening the Eastern  
tenders and refer these and all government  
opened tenders to the city engineer for  
further report." I submit that the great  
mistake made by the aldermen was in  
failing to obtain the services of a first class  
bridge engineer, and have him prepare  
plans and specifications, with all details  
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the public meeting held last Wednesday  
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The Clearance Sale at "The Sterling" will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

Date Cancelled.—Framrose and Dock-stader's minstrels are not to perform here. Their engagement for December 26 has been cancelled.

Amunition for Riflemen.—The Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle association have just received an order from the Militia department for 50,000 rounds of Lee-Enfield ammunition, being at the rate of 200 rounds for each member. A meeting in connection with the above will be held in the Drill hall next Thursday, December 19, at 8 p. m.

Deserters Sentenced.—Edward Horv and Clifford Milbank, apprentices on the British ship Grete, now lying at Esquimalt, were arrested yesterday by the Provincial police on a charge of desertion. The boys pleaded guilty when they appeared before the magistrate's court, and were sentenced to five weeks in jail.

Referred to Ottawa.—The question of the amount of duty to be charged on the plans for the New Westminster & Point Ellice bridges has been referred to Ottawa for computation. The plans for the Westminster bridge have been released on a bond. The reference between the owners of the plans and the customs officials is that the owners only wish to pay duty on the actual cost of producing the plans. The collector says that to this should be added an allowance for the designer's skill, labor and experience.

Got Their Man.—The City Police yesterday arrested George McLean, for whom they have been looking since November 28. He is the man who supplied the liquor to the two Haidah Indians, who laid one another's noses off during a drunken row. The magistrate sentenced McLean to six months with hard labor without the option of a fine. Eddie, an Indian was fined \$5 or 10 days for being drunk and Jim for being in possession of an intoxicant was fined \$25 or a month with hard labor. T. R. Williams for vagrancy was given until Monday to leave the city. Three Chinamen who pleaded guilty to an infraction of the Vagrancy Act were fined \$5 and costs, and a fourth who pleaded not guilty, but was convicted, was fined \$5 and costs. A woman arrested for being drunk was not charged, but will be held at the station for a time for safe keeping.

EASTERN OYSTERS (STANDARD) 50C. PER PINT AT LEVY'S

Christmas in Old Times.—Along in the sixties and seventies, Victoria was noted for her good cheer, and this Christmas is no exception to the good old rule. Now of course everything is up-to-date in children's books, fancy goods, prayer books, games, cards and calendars. R. T. Williams, 86 Yates street, is the place in which you can spend your money and feel satisfied.

Judges Absent.—Owing to the absence of all the justices of the Supreme court, there was no business transacted in the courts yesterday. Several applications will be made in chambers on Monday.

Licensing Commissioners.—Next Monday at 11 o'clock, the meeting of the License Commissioners of the different districts of the province will be held. The one for Esquimalt will be held at the naval station, for North Victoria at Marine Island, and for South Victoria at Victoria.

Place to Buy.—A new and interesting enterprise is that of the Women's Exchange at 23 Douglas street, opposite the Union club. Here work is placed for sale by widows and others to whom the receipt of the small prices charged may mean an increase of happiness and comfort. If, in their Christmas shopping, some people with fine purses would buy here, they would have the knowledge that besides getting just what they wanted they would be helping those who are striving to help themselves. While gentlemen and ladies are shopping and looking at the lace, doilies, netting, postcards, booklets, cakes and so on, tea can be ordered and served for 10 cents. Children's dresses and beautifully made pianofortes are among the articles also.

Keeping Out Smallpox.—The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Dr. Pagan, has returned from the Upper Country, where he looked into the conditions regarding smallpox. In most cases a sharp quarantine being maintained. At Rossland there are two cases, both doing well; at Phoenix, one case developed in the mines, and 147 men were isolated; at McQuinn's camp, on the V. & E. in the vicinity of Grand Forks, three cases have developed, and 75 men were isolated. A case has also developed on the construction gang of the Republic and Grand Forks line, and 80 old men who had been exposed to contagion, were despatched across the boundary line from where they came. The disease all through the districts, has been introduced from Washington state, where the greatest laxity prevails in regard to the epidemic. There are two cases in Crox's Nest Pass, one at Marvsville and one at Kimberley. The British Columbia officials this year will have to redouble their vigilance along the border, to protect the towns and camps of the province.

FOUGHT NEAR THE BEAR PIT.  
Fistic Encounter a la Robin and Jeffreys at Beacon Hill.

There was a fight at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon. Not a professional set-to in which the pugilists flayed one another with pillows tied on either hand, but a bare knuckle strenuous fight, in which the blood flow and one of the fighters was knocked out after five three-minute rounds had been fought. The contestants were two seafarers, whose names can be given as Bob and Teddy. They are shipping together on the same schooner soon to leave, and were walking on Johnson street together on Friday night, when after an argument on sealing, they came to blows. Friends separated them and they then agreed to meet at Beacon Hill park at 2.30 p. m. yesterday and fight to the finish.

Quietly the word was passed along the wharves and about the street. By noon 80 or 90 had been informed of the prospective "go," and when the two men stripped to their undershirts in the clump of trees near the bear pits, about 50 stood around the ring, and as many more were wandering through the thick looking for the place without success. A referee was chosen on the ground.

The two seafarers, both husky looking men, shook hands and time was called. Teddy forced the fighting, and swung viciously when the round started, but he had not the reach to get in his blows on Bob's face, whom he punished about the body. Bob was acting on the defensive.



## Watches For Christmas

A good watch is always an acceptable gift, being useful as well as ornamental. We have them in solid gold, gold filled, sterling silver, nickel and steel cases, at very moderate prices.

Some New Designs in Enameled Chatelaine Watches Very Cheap.

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Friendly Help.—The committee in charge of the Christmas arrangements for the Friendly Help society wish to remind all visitors to have a complete list of their needy ones, specifying number of children in before the 20th inst., also they wish to ask them to be present at the rooms on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. to assort and divide new garments so that each may receive a fair share. Donors are again reminded that the rooms will be open during the week to receive gifts.

## Christmas Umbrellas

Umbrellas of good Gloria Cloth, paragon spring frames, steel rod, crook, straight or opera handles. A very practical and serviceable umbrella for Xmas presents. Each \$1.

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# THE WESTSIDE

## Santa Has a Big Fight With Bears



## SANTA'S Fourth Letter

TOP OF THE ROCKIES.  
DEAR MR. MANAGER.

I had a splendid night's rest after my fight with the bears, and got up bright and early this morning. Ted, and I groomed my deer, when all at once I noticed the tracks of bears in the snow round where the deer were stalled. I was not long in finding them out. You know bears are very bold when hungry. I was afraid they would attack the deer and take me trouble. I jumped on my GATLING GUN and took the sleighs in tow. In about five minutes I saw five or six big ugly bears making straight for me. I have faced many bears in my time, but these were the worst I ever had to fight.

I blazed away at them with my Gatling Gun and soon cleared my way. I counted five old fellows struggling in the water and the ice.

I have a straight run now for Victoria, and hope to get there on Tuesday or Wednesday. With lots of love to all my dear little friends, believe me  
Your Faithful Old Friend,  
SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—Ask all the children to write to me and post their letters in the Big Red Letter Box. I will answer them when I get to THE GROTTO. Will telegraph you at my next stop.

## Christmas Gift Suggestions

### Kid Glove Novelties

"Kid Gloves" as Xmas Gifts to lady friends are sure of a warm welcome. Make your selections now. THE VICTORIA FRENCH SUED GLOVES, in Tan, Brown Grey, Beaver and Black.

SPECIAL ..... 75c.  
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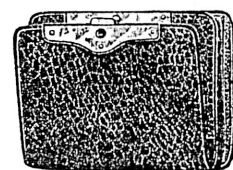
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Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars. In all the latest designs from ..... 25c. to \$3.00  
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SPECIAL ..... 75c.

### Ladies' Purses

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LADIES' LEATHER PURSES, with strong clasps, plain or metal corners.  
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The most popular of Xmas Gifts.  
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Men's Rich Silk Ties in every style and latest designs.  
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CHILDREN'S HANDSOMELY TRIMMED HATS, suitable for Xmas Gifts.  
SPECIAL ..... \$2.50, \$3.00  
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## Hope Abandoned For Matteawan

**Big Collier Given Up as Lost—  
No Word of Her  
Received.**

**Manzanita Failed to Find Any  
Survivors on Destruction  
Island.**

There is still no word of the missing Matteawan, and there appears no longer any doubt that the collier has gone down, but the distressing uncertainty as to the fate of her crew, numbering 32 men, continues. This much is certain—they are not on Destruction Island, as was rumored on the Sound. The lighthouse-tender Manzanita arrived at Astoria last night after making a search on Destruction Island, and failing to find any trace of survivors, if any there were, of the missing steamer. The steamer City of Puebla arrived at William Head last night, and although there was no communication with her, it is not thought that she has any news. The collier Progresso has also arrived on the Sound, and she has brought no tidings, although she made a special cruise to search for the missing ship. The schooner Arilla, from the Vancouver Island coast, has also no news of wreckage. The steamer Walla Walla, which arrived at San Francisco on Friday, had two men at the masthead from Victoria to San Francisco, but no signs of wreckage or distressed vessels were seen. She was within sight of the coast the greater part of the trip, James Jerome, her managing owner, now concedes the probable loss of the steamer. Speaking of the missing steamer, now heavily insured, Insurance Broker Newell, of San Francisco, said: "Many seemed inclined to believe that she has met the fate of the Montserrat and the Keweenaw, as she was over-loaded. She carried 5,000 tons of coal. I believe that there should be stringent regulations made to prevent the colliers overloading in that way, especially during the stormy season of the year."

The Matteawan is a steamer of 3,201 tons gross, 324.5 feet length, 42.4 feet beam and 25.7 feet depth. She was built at Shields, England.

**THE ARILLA ARRIVES.**  
Long-Delayed Schooner Reached Royal Roads from Hesquiat.

The schooner Arilla, 108 tons burden, Crowell master, had arrived in the Royal Roads from Hesquiat after a stormy passage down the West Coast.

Since rescuing the crew of the lost bark Highland Light, the Arilla has been lying windbound at Hesquiat. She brought no passengers from Cape Nome. As we reported, Mr. Woods, who was the nearest approach to a passenger, having worked his way down on the schooner. The Arilla is here for orders. She left Seattle with 20 tons of coal and 20,000 feet of lumber some months ago, and after discharging at Cape Nome, engaged in trading in the Behring sea and along the Arctic coast, making a trip to the Siberian coast and trading among the Esquimaux also. On her way down she picked up the two lost Indians of the schooner Umbria, as told in these columns some weeks ago.

Capt. Crowell says the crew of the Highland Light were in a great hurry to get off the sinking vessel, and his mate wanted to go on board and attempt to save her, as the land was in sight. Capt. Crowell says he believes she could have been saved, although the attempt was dangerous. He believes she foundered when close to the coast. The Arilla left Hesquiat on the 5th and reached Barkley sound on the 7th, where she was storm-bound. She came into port on Friday.

**LUCILLE'S NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Coal Ship From Ladysmith Almost Foundered During the Gales.

The ship Lucille, coal laden from Ladysmith for Kihai, Hawaii, had a narrow escape from foundering. After trying to reach San Francisco for some days she has at length been towed in. She sailed from the Royal Roads on November 25, and from the first was beset by gales and mountainous seas. The gales were mostly from the southeast, while the treacherous swells came from the southwest. Up to December 3 she was tossed over the Lucille, causing the vessel to labor heavily.

On November 27, while hope to under main lower topsails, the ship pitched and rolled in a frightful manner, and a big sea boarded her, the men narrowly escaping. The wave had no sooner passed than the men were compelled to resume work at the pumps, a leak having sprung, and three feet of water being in the hold. When the storm was at its worst, and the ship was being thrown violently about, the cargo shifted. For some time the Lucille hung with her redoubtable under, and appeared to be in imminent danger of sinking. On December 1 the cargo was righted, but this work was scarcely finished when a great lurch of the ship threw the foremast overboard, the jibboom and main topmast mast going with it.

They were towed along by the rigging as the ship was forced along by the hurricane, and there was momentary danger of some of the yards sailing a hole in the ship's side. The topsail yards were across the rail, and the jibboom and topmast mast and yards dangled over the deck until some of the men, at great risk, succeeded in cutting them away. All this time the sea was breaking over the ship. Twenty-four hours after the gales subsided the water

was out of the hold. Officers and men of the Lucille praise Capt. Seel for his judgment and seamanship.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
The torpedo boat destroyers Sparrowhawk and Virago are being strengthened at Esquimaux for the voyage to China, according to the admiralty programme in the spring.  
The brigantine Blakely, which is to be despatched to seek the Cocos island treasure, is on Turpel's way and is being visited by many people. She will be on the ways all day and tomorrow morning. It is expected that she will be launched on Monday afternoon, and some of the sailing fleet will follow her on the ways. The directors of the company wish to contract a report that another expedition has been sent to the island with instruments the same as are being carried by the Blakely, for the company has possession of the only instruments in existence.

Steamer Unatilly will sail tonight for San Francisco. Those taking passage from here are: J. P. Babcock, E. J. Rudgo and wife, Miss M. Williams, J. S. Cliff, Mrs. C. Bush, Miss C. Hastings, W. Musford, P. W. Hemer, D. J. Hine and wife, Mrs. J. A. Duncan and Miss Webster.

The sealing schooner Director, Capt. J. Anderson, will sail on Tuesday or Wednesday on her sealing cruise, being the second of the fleet to get away. The Oscar and Hattie is expected to sail following her, and the Veres, Geneva, Casco, and other vessels are shipping crews.

The bark Pimmore is still in the hands of the Puget Sound Tugboat company and 30 longshoremen are engaged in shifting her ballast. The tugboat company's tenders, Capt. John S. Libby. The Pimmore's hull is uninjured and she is expected to be on an even keel today, as fine a ship as when she sailed. Capt. Jamieson and his crew, who seemingly underestimated the seaworthiness of their vessel, are still at Portland. The bark, having been picked up abandoned by the Tye, the tugboat company is making a claim against the owners of the Pimmore intend to fight their claim.

The tug Tye passed out to sea yesterday from Port Hadlock with the new steam schooner South Bay, loaded with 780,000 feet of lumber, in tow, for San Francisco, where the steam schooner will have machinery placed in her.

The steamer Clavering, of the Northern Pacific line, is due today from the coast. The Clavering has been here before, having made several trips to this port under the Dowdell flag when she was known as the steamer City of Dublin. Capt. Gatter, the Northern Pacific S. S. company's pilot, arrived from Tacoma yesterday to meet the Clavering.

Steamer Chas Nelson, which has been running to Skagway under charter to the Pacific Coast S. S. company, has lowered that company's flag, her charter having expired, and will hereafter be attached to the Kruse line of steamers running between Puget Sound and San Francisco. The addition of the Nelson gives the Kruse company five vessels, the John S. Kimball, Santa Anna, Robert Dollar, and Zarinia being the other vessels lying in their flag.

A dispatch from Bandon, Oregon, says that heavy seas on Friday burst in the windows of the Coquille river lighthouse and flooded the fog signal engine room, but beyond broken glass no serious damage was done. Two years ago this lighthouse was nearly wrecked by heavy seas, and it is now undergoing repairs. Friday's storm carried away all the cribbing and tore out a great deal of the new-laid brick and some of the concrete foundation.

The United States lighthouses being established on Sentinel and Five Fingers islands, will be burning by the spring. Eight other lights are projected on Lincoln is., Mary seas on Friday, point Guard island, Cape Saricheon, Ulakhta, head, east side of Scotch Cap and west side of Scotch Cap. The first four of these are to be in Southeastern Alaska, and the other are to be in the vicinity of Dutch harbor and Unimak pass.

## Keelar Gives His Version

**Wife Went Back Into the House  
to Rescue Her  
Child.**

**The Coroner Decides That an  
Inquest Is Not Nec-  
essary.**

Coroner Hart has decided that an inquest is not necessary in the case of Mrs. Keelar and child, burned to death on Friday night, and Old Man Keelar has been released from custody. Yesterday after he had recovered from the shock, he gave a clearer statement of the occurrences leading up to the death of his wife and child. He says that their retired about 8:30, and that before doing so his wife placed a number of sticks of wood in the oven of the kitchen stove, in which there was a big fire, so as to have dry wood for the morning. About 10 o'clock he was awakened by the smoke, his wife waking at the same time. They ran out of the house together and the woman took up a bucket of water to fight the fire. Then she remembered the child, and handing the bucket to her husband ran into the house to rescue the child. Immediately the building burst into flames and he was unable to do anything, leaning on the gate in a dazed condition until the arrival of neighbors. This story is undoubtedly the correct one. It has been said that the couple were quarrelling, but Mrs. Keelar denies this. She says they had words, but the condition he was in when found shows that they had evidently settled their quarrels and retired. Their actions after discovering the fire also seem reasonable as the man always depended upon his wife. The position in which the bodies were found shows that the woman had reached the child in the corner where the bed stood, and had evidently clasped the little one in her arms when overcome. The balance of the remains were recovered yesterday and the funeral took place in the afternoon. It is likely that application will be made to admit the old man to the home at Kamloops. He has not been a resident of the province for a sufficient length of time to permit of his admission to the Victoria home.

**DECLINE THE OFFER.**  
Nanaimo Men Will Not Load Ships on Saturday Afternoon.

A short time ago Mr. Robins of the New Vancouver Coal company, proposed to the men that in the event of a ship being in port to load on Saturday the men forego their usual afternoon holiday so that the vessel could be loaded and not be obliged to wait till the Monday morning. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the union at Nanaimo last night and the decision was to refuse Mr. Robins' request.

**MARINE NOTES.**

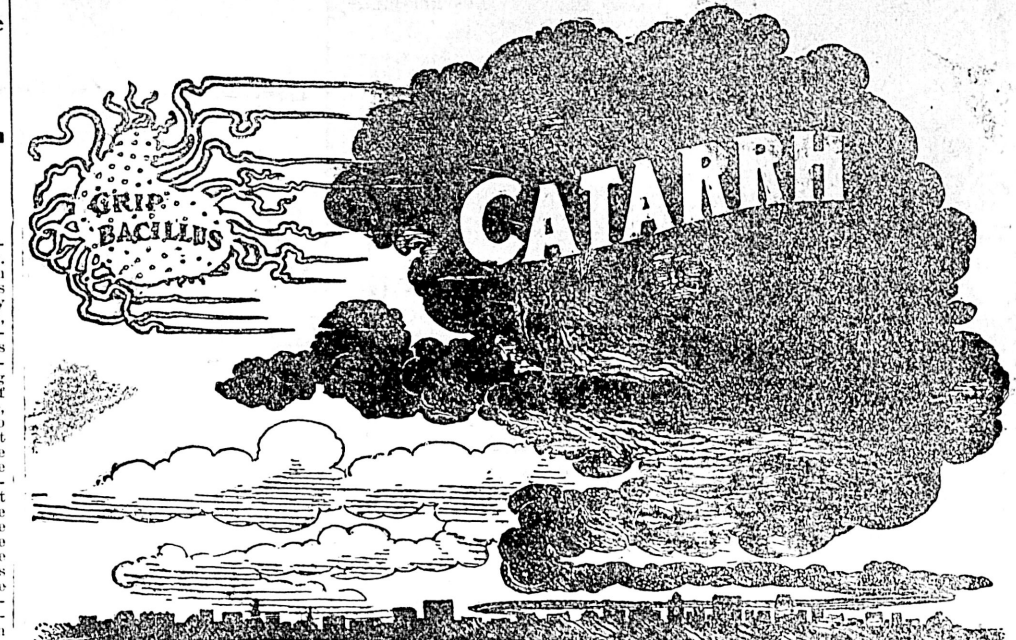
Steamer Tees will sail for Naas and whar ports on Monday night at 11 p. m.

Owing to the fact that the next sailing of the steamer Amur from here for Skagway is scheduled for Christmas Day, the company have postponed her sailing date until the following day, December 26.

"Rhyme without reason," I cried,  
"Condemning the stuff."  
"Which is reason enough!" the editor said.  
—New York Sun.

The Finest made—Martell's Three Star brand.

# AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."

J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

George H. White.

Hon. J. P. McGrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna."

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Life of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases.

I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."

J. P. McGrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyd Mystic Legion, 293 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences."

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventative of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."

Anna Russell.

Miss Emily Murnane, President of the Westside Young Woman's Club, No. 152 West Congress street, Chicago, Ill., writes of several members of the club of which she is president, who have had the grip and have been quickly restored to health by Peruna.

Mr. Nicolas F. Rossiter, of 463 Norwood avenue, Cleveland, O., had a severe attack of the Grip, was very sick and under the physician's care. He, like many others, passed the acute stage but did not receive strength. Peruna not only quickly restored him to his former health, but to much better health than he has had for years. He gives Peruna all the praise.

Hon. Max J. Porges, Alderman of the 14th District, residing at 36 Rivington

st., New York, writes:

"The life of life, which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases."

street, New York, suffered with the Grip. Two bottles of Peruna cured him. He also writes that he knows a large number of people who have been cured of the Grip by Peruna.

Hon. Charles W. Culkin, Alderman of the Seventh Assembly District of the Borough of Manhattan, residing at 45 Eighth avenue, New York, writes that he was laid up several days with the Grip. On the fifth day he was advised to try Peruna. He did so and found himself better within twenty-four hours. This remedy soon restored him to his usual vigorous health.

Mr. Martin Edwards, President of the County Clare Men's Benefit Society, 522 West Forty-ninth street, New York, writes that he was cured of the Grip by a short course of treatment with Peruna.

Miss Blanche Dumont, President of the Athenia Club, 410 Aldrich avenue North, Camden Place, Minneapolis, Minn., says she was cured of the Grip. Nothing helped her until she tried Peruna. Felt better next day after beginning its use. Was able to be out of bed the third day. She also tells of others who were cured by Peruna.

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh, hence Peruna is a specific for la grippe.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Chairs to match....\$9 to \$15

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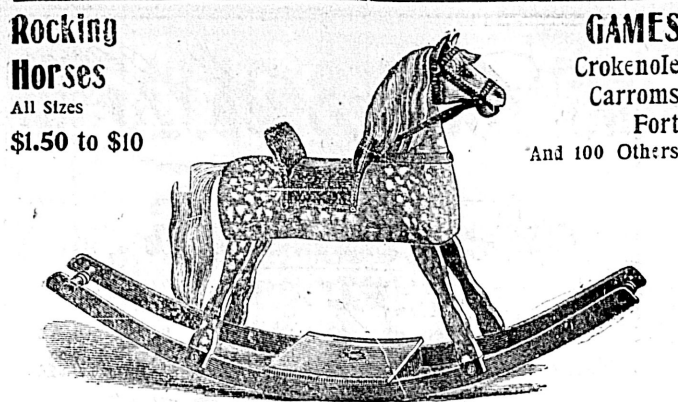
Elegant Extension Tables from \$7.00 to \$70.00. You will need a good table and we shall be pleased to show you our line.

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All Sizes  
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**PERSONALS.**

W. H. Kent, superintendent of the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., is registered at the Driford.  
E. Sandall of Seattle, is registered at the Imperial.  
The proprietor, who is engaged in large lumbering business in Valparaiso, Chile, is a guest at the Driford.  
J. F. Forsythe and wife are spending their honeymoon in the city and are staying at the Dominion. Mr. Forsythe is an employee of Moran Bros. Iron works, Seattle. His wife is a native of Seattle and is a mine owner, paid a brief visit to the city yesterday.  
Wm. Garden, of Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.  
Stanley H. Riggs, agent for Simon Lelzer at Vancouver, is registered at the New England.  
R. J. Woods, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driford.  
Capt. Hatcher, post office inspector, is leaving on a tour of inspection through his district, to be absent about a month.  
Mrs. Miss and Master Marshall, of Winnipeg, arrived from the East last night and are registered at the Victoria.  
W. J. Oulton, paymaster of the Union Colliery Co., Cumberland, is staying at the New England.  
W. J. McMaster, manufacturers' agent, of Vancouver, is registered at the New England.  
H. T. Beecher, Port Townsend, is registered at the Vernon.  
Wm. Thompson, London, England, is among the arrivals at the Driford.  
C. Armstrong and Joseph McCrum, C. P. R. conductors, with headquarters at Kamloops, are enjoying a holiday on the coast. They are guests at the Dominion.  
Walter Jones and wife, of Ladysmith, are spending their honeymoon in the city, guests at the Dominion.  
D. W. Goudie, of Claxton, is staying at the Dominion.  
H. G. Wilson, Thomas Allice, J. H. Freeman and L. H. Hardie arrived from Vancouver last night.  
John Coughlin returned last evening from Vancouver.  
G. H. Kent was a passenger from Vancouver last night.  
George Melz, Brown, E. J. Corley and H. E. Cullen, of the C. P. R., registered at the Driford last night.  
Mrs. J. P. Greenwood and Miss Grace Greenwood returned last evening from a trip to the Old Country, visiting all the principal centers, taking in on their journey the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, being present in the morning at the funeral of President McKinley's death. They also visited a few of the European capitals, among them Paris and Berlin, being absent a little over three months.

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WANTED-Canvassers and collectors for The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York City. Excellent opportunities for future advancement to representative positions can be supplied first class references. See P. H. Stitt, Supt., 2nd floor, Salmon Block, 108 Government street. B19

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required. Positions guaranteed. Good money. Wages earned while learning. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, San Francisco, Calif. d3

WANTED-A youth about 16 or 17 years of age, of good address, to apply his own handwriting to B. M. A., this office. d4

**WANTED-FEMALE HELP.**

WANTED-Girl to help with light housework and to look after two children. Mrs. T. P. McConnel, 49 Michigan street. d15

WANTED-Young woman to assist in care of child and house. Apply in the morning Mrs. Garrett Smith, corner Boyd and Dallas road. d14

WANTED-An experienced housekeeper and general servant. None other than a clean, reliable woman need apply. Wages \$25 a month. References required. P. W. 107. d13

**SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.**

WANTED-By young man, five years experience in general store, willing to begin with small salary, and will go anywhere. Best references. Address K. N., Colonist office. d13

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WANTED-A sloop. Must be in good condition and well found. Apply Y. C. this office. d15

WANTED-Large cupboard, with lock, for holding books. Apply Beta, Colonist. d15

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WANTED-To exchange good farm for desirable property in or near Victoria, or elsewhere. Write to J. H. Smith, 1111 Broadway, care of Colonist. d12

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ANYONE having furnishings of house for sale, at a bargain for spot cash, private sale, address Klondike, Colonist office. d15

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE-23 Douglas St. Lace centre pieces, doilies, paintings, children's clothes and fancy articles for sale. Cakes, plum puddings, scones, candy. Mrs. Henderson. Please call. d11

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will do or girl; and tells the president to let him do his best to kill the bull in the most approved manner. He tosses his hat to an admiring friend, and advances toward the bull, holding in his right hand a long, short, pointed sword, and in his left a small red flag known as the "muñeta." This is attached to a stick kept near the ground and fluttered about before the bull's eyes to enrage him still more. The bull makes a rush for the man, and the latter dodges to the right, or drives his sword up to the bull's mouth, or thrusts it into the side of the bull's shoulder generally piercing the heart. Should the bull not die immediately, an attendant with a short dagger gives him a thrust between the horns and he dies. The president stands aside, the matador then bows his acknowledgments to the president and audience, who throw in coats, hats and canes, all of which are returned to their owners; also pearls and silver dollars, which are of course kept. Should, however, the bull refuse to pierce the heart, the president, instead of the heart, which the audience will be aware by the bleeding of the animal from the nose—the matador would be hissed roundly. The people are always on the side of the heroic.

The second bull which was brought to the arena would not fight, and consequently had to be removed. These bulls are specially bred for their fighting qualities, and six bulls have in every case to be killed during one of these contests. In passing from the boxes to our stables we counted nine dead horses stretched on the grass as a result of the day's fighting.

The higher class of Mexicans do not then frequent the bull ring, unless the proceeds are for charitable purposes. However, the idea of the bull fight being one away with is simply ridiculous. It seems to me that it is necessary for this people—it acts as a sort of escape valve for their own enthusiasm.

We returned to our hotel, and after dinner took street cars for Tacubaya, reaching there about 8 o'clock. It is a very spacious city, with wide, tree-lined streets, with an abundance of flowers and luxuriant trees. It is called the Monte Carlo of Mexico. Gambling is carried on here by all sorts and conditions of people. The gardens are beautiful, and filled with flowers. There are restaurants, music and dancing and hundreds of tables on which are played almost all the games that were ever heard of. Sometimes as high as twenty or thirty thousand dollars will be on the tables at a time. You can find on the streets long tables, where the children of seven or eight to gray-haired men and women gamble for centavos—or other words, coppers. It may be truly said that Mexico is a nation of gamblers.

We returned to our quarters, reaching  
 here about 10 o'clock p. m., after hav-  
 ing put in what you might term an ave-  
 rage Sunday in the City of Mexico.

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LORD DALMEY'S SENSE OF  
 HUMOR.

**ORD DALMENY**, Lord Rosebery's eldest son, has, like his father, a sense of humor, though in other respects he is singularly unlike his distinguished father. Big, strong, and athletic, he is fond of outdoor life and field sports, is a first-class racquet player and much interested in racing. It was Lord Dalmeny who, when Lord Rosebery was to address the boys at Eton on the Fourth of June, begged his father not to allude to Wellington and "the playing fields of Eton," a luckyneged quotation which the poor Etonians suffer from at very frequent intervals.—Chicago Journal.

*DANGERS OF  
SCOTCH KILTS*

ANOTHER London correspondent has it that King Edward is merely suffering from a case of kilts and bare legs, the costume which he deemed it politic to wear on his recent journey to Balmoral castle. Prince Henry of Battenberg required rheumatism from the same chilly, a malady that lasted him to his death in Africa. As the King was not in prime condition, this change of attire brought on an attack of sciatica and lumbago, which is even now affecting him. It is the last time, however, His Majesty will do as the Scotsmen do when he visits Scotland.

## AND FADS

weight of material. In other respects, evening toilets show the same general details as other "dress" gowns, as in them, also, much emphasis is laid on picturesque collar and sleeve arrangements. The elaborate decollete dresses are sleeveless, a strap of jewelled passementerie, a single long ostrich plume, or spray of roses, forming a substitute for even a cap or little puff. This year the styles are legion, including Empire, Tandy, Hungarian, Florentine, and the like.

Ta-gowns for next season "beggars description," they are so very elaborate. Among the more simple styles is a model formed of rose pink silk-warp cashmere, with a front of cream net-work and a row of green and white silk tulle down the center of the skirt. The lining is a very graceful couille arrangement of cream lace, knotted here and there with narrow black velvet ribbon with shower ends. The wide cape-collar is of black velvet, bordered with appliques of lace, and the open sleeves have wide and long cream net-work cuffs. In Spanish effect of black velvet with a front of yellow net over yellow satin. The gown is cut down, showing a rounded yoke matching the front. A pretty model of golden green Henrietta cloth has the front on each side arranged in a graduated box pleat, and the skirt is a deep shade of tone to give the required width. At the back the princess shape has an under-folded pleat that falls gracefully into the sweep of the skirt. A Byron collar completes the neck, and there are velvet sleeves and belt strapings.

For the next seasons, a hundred years ago, diaphanous textiles of every description are in marked vogue this season, alike for the high-cut, long-decollete dinner-gown and the full-dressed evening toilet. Pawn-colored mousseline-brilliant over rose-geometric liberty-bell-shaped gown, and a green and white striped-traveler's Indian craze over

these dainty and beautiful gowns, which are variously trimmed with gold and colored silk embroideries, applique bands,

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C. D. F.  
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